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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2008–2009 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State accountability standards of Maine's *Learning Results*. The *Learning Results* contain goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and include the accountability standards that are assessed for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2008-2009 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science at grades 5 and 8 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. More information about the MEA is available at <a href="https://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm">www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm</a>.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the assessments.

Susan A. Lendron

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron

Commissioner of Education



### School Report Grade 6

Test Date: March 2009 Code: 11781434

SAU: Whitefield School Department

School: Whitefield Elementary School

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### **SUMMARY OF SCORES**

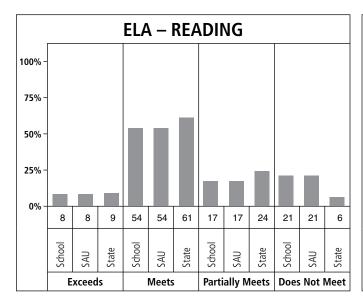
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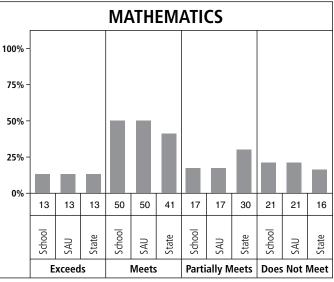
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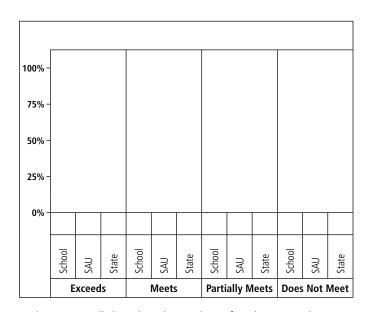
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# Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Avera	age Scaled :	Score
ieai	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b> 2006–2007 2007–2008 <b>2008–2009</b> Cum. Avg.*	645 641 <b>643</b> 643	645 641 <b>643</b> 643	646 648 <b>647</b> 647
Mathematics 2006–2007 2007–2008 <b>2008–2009</b> Cum. Avg.*	632 637 <b>642</b> 636	632 637 <b>642</b> 636	643 642 <b>643</b> 643







<sup>\*</sup>Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.



### **SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION**

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 6

SAU: Whitefield School Department School: Whitefield Elementary School

		E	nroll	mer	nt¹						C	TNC	EN.	T AF	REA	PA	RTIC	CIPA	TIO	N <sup>2</sup>				
CATEGORY OF		durir	ng testi	ing wi	ndow				ELA-F	Reading					Mathe	matics								
PARTICIPATION	Scl	nool	SA	AU	St	ate	Scl	nool	s	AU	St	ate	Sc	hool	S	AU	Sta	ate	Scl	nool	S	AU	St	tate
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	25	100	25	100	14251	100	25	100	25	100	14150	99	25	100	25	100	14156	100						
Ethnicity African American/Black	1	4	1	4	421	3	1	100	1	100	412	98	1	100	1	100	415	99						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	128	1	0	0	0	0	127	99	0	0	0	0	128	100						
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	4	1	4	212	1	1	100	1	100	210	99	1	100	1	100	212	100						
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	181	1	0	0	0	0	177	98	0	0	0	0	178	99						
Caucasian/White	23	92	23	92	13309	93	23	100	23	100	13224	100	23	100	23	100	13223	100						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Identified disability	7	28	7	28	2468	17	7	100	7	100	2423	99	7	100	7	100	2426	99						
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	341	2	0	0	0	0	330	97	0	0	0	0	338	99						
Economically disadvantaged	8	32	8	32	5780	41	8	100	8	100	5724	99	8	100	8	100	5725	99						
Migrant	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	100	0	0	0	0	4	100						

MODE OF			ELA-F	Reading					Mathe	matics								
	Scl	nool	S	AU	Sta	ate	Sch	nool	Si	AU	Sta	ate	Sch	nool	S	AU	Sta	ate
PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Participation without accommodations	20	80	20	80	11369	80	20	80	20	80	11373	80						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	2	10	2	10	355	3	2	10	2	10	371	3						
LEP	0	0	0	0	167	1	0	0	0	0	170	1						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	172	2	0	0	0	0	175	2						
Participation with accommodations	4	16	4	16	2594	18	4	16	4	16	2605	18						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	4	100	4	100	1881	73	4	100	4	100	1877	72						
LEP	0	0	0	0	155	6	0	0	0	0	161	6						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	74	3	0	0	0	0	71	3						
Other	0	0	0	0	519	20	0	0	0	0	532	20						
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	1	4	1	4	187	1	1	4	1	4	178	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	100	1	100	187	100	1	100	1	100	178	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	7	4						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	25	0						
Non-participation – other	0	0	0	0	75	1	0	0	0	0	70	0						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.



### **ELA-READING RESULTS**

Test Date: March 2009

Grade:

SAU: Whitefield School Department School: Whitefield Elementary School

#### STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		Sch	ool	SA	<b>'</b> U	Sta	ite
The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine <i>Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction</i> in English language arts – reading.	's Learning	N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 662–680)	2006-2007	1	3	1	3	1132	8
	2007-2008	1	5	1	5	1817	13
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1309</b>	<b>9</b>
	Cum. Total*	4	5	4	5	4258	10
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 642–660)	2006-2007	20	61	20	61	8127	57
	2007-2008	7	37	7	37	8072	57
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>8564</b>	<b>61</b>
	Cum. Total*	40	53	40	53	24763	59
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (Scaled Score 630–640)	2006-2007	8	24	8	24	3549	25
	2007-2008	8	42	8	42	3194	23
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3291</b>	<b>24</b>
	Cum. Total*	20	26	20	26	10034	24
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (Scaled Score 600–628)	2006-2007	4	12	4	12	1478	10
	2007-2008	3	16	3	16	981	7
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>6</b>
	Cum. Total*	12	16	12	16	3258	8

		nber	A	verage Poir	nts Attaine	d (Number	and Percen	ıt)
Learning Results Content Standards		oints sible	Sch	ool	SA	AU	Sta	ate
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading Total Points	56	100	30.5	54.5	30.5	54.5	33.8	60.4
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	20	36	10.5	52.5	10.5	52.5	11.9	59.5
A1/A3/4 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text/Persuasive Text	36	64	20.1	55.8	20.1	55.8	21.9	60.8

The MEA assesses students' reading skills based on questions related to three types of reading passages: literary, informational, and persuasive. Reading passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. MEA reading items measure the English Language Arts accountability content standard A, Reading, contained in Maine's 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html.



## **ELA-READING RESULTS**

(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 6

SAU: Whitefield School Department School: Whitefield Elementary School

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DEDORTING					Scł	nool							SA	AU					St	ate		
REPORTING CATEGORIES	Tested		E		М		P		D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mear Scale
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
All Students	24	2	8	13	54	4	17	5	21	643	24	8	54	17	21	643	13963	9	61	24	6	647
Ethnicity African American/Black American Indian or Native Alaskan Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Caucasian/White Not Reported	0 0 1 0 23 0	2	9	12	52	4	17	5	22	643	0 0 1 0 23 0	9	52	17	22	643	403 125 206 174 13055 0	5 4 18 5 9	46 49 56 55 62	34 38 20 33 23	15 10 6 7 5	641 642 649 644 647
<b>dentified disability</b> Yes No	6 18	0 2	0 11	2	33 61	1 3	17 17	3 2	50 11	635 646	6 18	0 11	33 61	17 17	50 11	635 646	2236 11727	1 11	30 67	48 19	22 3	637 649
<b>Current LEP</b> Yes No	0 24	2	8	13	54	4	17	5	21	643	0 24	8	54	17	21	643	322 13641	2 10	39 62	37 23	21 5	638 647
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b> Yes No	8 16	1	13 6	3 10	38 63	1 3	13 19	3 2	38 13	640 645	8 16	13 6	38 63	13 19	38 13	640 645	5617 8346	4 13	54 66	33 17	9	643 650
<b>Migrant</b> Yes No	0 24	2	8	13	54	4	17	5	21	643	0 24	8	54	17	21	643	4 13959	9	61	24	6	647
<b>Gender</b> Female Male Not Reported	11 13 0	2	18 0	4 9	36 69	3	27 8	2 3	18 23	645 642	11 13 0	18 0	36 69	27 8	18 23	645 642	6743 7220 0	13 6	63 60	20 27	4 7	649 645
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b> Yes No	0 24	2	8	13	54	4	17	5	21	643	0 24	8	54	17	21	643	1408 12555	4 10	41 64	43 21	12 5	641 648
<b>Gifted/talented program</b> Yes No	1 23	2	9	12	52	4	17	5	22	643	1 23	9	52	17	22	643	636 13327	39 8	59 61	2 25	0	659 647
Gifted/talented program Yes					52	4										643	636	39	59	2		0

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## **ELA-READING RESULTS**

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 6

SAU: **Whitefield School Department** Whitefield Elementary School School:

					Sch	ool							SA	U					Sta	te		
QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	Students in Each Category		E	ı	VI		P	ı	)	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Jule	%	%	%	%	%	Jour	%	%	%	%	%	Jule
How much homework do you do on school nights? A. none B. less than one hour C. one to two hours D. more than two hours	0 63 38 0	2 0	13 0	7 6	47 67	2 2	13 22	4	27 11	642 645	0 63 38 0	13 0	47 67	13 22	27 11	642 645	6 59 32 3	5 9 11 10	47 62 64 50	32 24 21 26	16 5 4 13	642 647 648 644
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading? A. very good B. good C. fair D. poor	8 58 33 0	0 1 1	0 7 13	2 6 5	100 43 63	0 2 2	0 14 25	0 5 0	0 36 0	656 640 647	8 58 33 0	0 7 13	100 43 63	0 14 25	0 36 0	656 640 647	31 48 18 2	17 8 2 1	66 64 48 34	14 23 40 47	3 5 10 18	651 647 641 638
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?  A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.  B. They match some of what I have learned.  C. They match just a little of what I have learned.  D. There is no match.	13 63 21 4	1 0 1 0	33 0 20 0	2 9 2 0	67 60 40 0	0 3 1 0	0 20 20 0	0 3 1 1	0 20 20 100	657 642 642 628	13 63 21 4	33 0 20 0	67 60 40 0	0 20 20 0	0 20 20 100	657 642 642 628	38 49 10 3	13 8 5 3	65 63 48 35	18 24 36 38	3 5 11 24	650 647 642 639
How difficult was the reading part of this test?  A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork  B. about the same as my regular schoolwork  C. easier than my regular schoolwork	17 67 17	0 0 2	0 0 50	2 9 2	50 56 50	1 3 0	25 19 0	1 4 0	25 25 0	640 640 659	17 67 17	0 0 50	50 56 50	25 19 0	25 25 0	640 640 659	16 66 17	7 10 11	52 64 61	30 22 22	11 4 5	644 648 648
How difficult were the reading passages on this test?  A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read.  B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.  C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	17 42 42	0 0 2	0 0 20	2 5 6	50 50 60	1 3 0	25 30 0	1 2 2	25 20 20	640 637 651	17 42 42	0 0 20	50 50 60	25 30 0	25 20 20	640 637 651	10 55 35	2 6 16	39 62 67	42 27 14	17 5 3	639 646 651
How hard did you try on the reading part of this test?  A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.  B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.  C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	33 63 4	0 2 0	0 13 0	7 6 0	88 40 0	0 3 1	0 20 100	1 4 0	13 27 0	645 643 634	33 63 4	0 13 0	88 40 0	0 20 100	13 27 0	645 643 634	48 49 3	10 10 3	60 63 53	24 22 29	6 5 15	647 648 642
How much time do you spend reading at home each day?  A. more than one hour  B. 20 minutes to an hour  C. less than 20 minutes  D. I rarely read at home.	29 38 13 21	1 0 0	14 0 0 20	5 5 2 1	71 56 67 20	1 1 0 2	14 11 0 40	0 3 1	0 33 33 20	652 640 637 641	29 38 13 21	14 0 0 20	71 56 67 20	14 11 0 40	0 33 33 20	652 640 637 641	23 49 11 17	15 10 6 2	65 64 58 51	16 22 29 36	4 4 7 11	650 648 645 642
Optional school/SAU question A. B. C. D.	0 100 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	623	0 100 0 0	0	0	0	100	623						

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### **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

Test Date: March 2009

Grade:

SAU: Whitefield School Department School: Whitefield Elementary School

#### STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		Sch	ool	SA	<b>'</b> U	Sta	te
The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction in mathematics.	s Learning	N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (Scaled Score 662–680)	2006-2007	1	3	1	3	2092	15
	2007-2008	3	16	3	16	1474	10
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1807</b>	<b>13</b>
	Cum. Total*	7	9	7	9	5373	13
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student's work may contain minor errors. (Scaled Score 642–660)	2006-2007	10	30	10	30	5731	40
	2007-2008	3	16	3	16	6008	43
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5662</b>	<b>41</b>
	Cum. Total*	25	33	25	33	17401	41
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (Scaled Score 628–640)	2006-2007	10	30	10	30	4175	29
	2007-2008	9	47	9	47	4244	30
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4219</b>	<b>30</b>
	Cum. Total*	23	30	23	30	12638	30
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (Scaled Score 600–626)	2006-2007	12	36	12	36	2308	16
	2007-2008	4	21	4	21	2346	17
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2290</b>	<b>16</b>
	Cum. Total*	21	28	21	28	6944	16

	1	nber	Avera	ge Point	s Attaine	d (Numbe	er and Pe	rcent)
Learning Results Content Standards		oints sible	Sch	ool	SA	AU	Sta	ate
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Mathematics Total Points	56	100	30.0	53.6	30.0	53.6	30.6	54.6
A. Number	18	32	10.0	55.6	10.0	55.6	10.3	57.2
B. Data	12	21	5.9	49.2	5.9	49.2	6.6	55.0
C. Geometry	14	25	7.2	51.4	7.2	51.4	7.3	52.1
D. Algebra	12	21	7.0	58.3	7.0	58.3	6.5	54.2

The MEA assesses students' mathematics knowledge based on questions that measure the mathematics accountability content standards contained in Maine's 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index. html.

Content Standard A, Number, includes Whole Number, Rational Number, and Real Number.

Content Standard B, Data, includes Measurement and Approximation, Data Analysis, and Probability.

Content Standard C, Geometry, includes Geometric Figures, Geometric Measurement, and Transformations.

Content Standard D, Algebra, includes Symbols and Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, and Functions and Relations.



## **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

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Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 6

SAU: Whitefield School Department School: Whitefield Elementary School

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	Tested		E		М		Р		D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
All Students	24	3	13	12	50	4	17	5	21	642	24	13	50	17	21	642	13978	13	41	30	16	643
Ethnicity African American/Black American Indian or Native Alaskan Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Caucasian/White Not Reported	0 0 1 0 23	3	13	12	52	3	13	5	22	642	0 0 1 0 23 0	13	52	13	22	642	406 126 208 175 13063 0	4 4 18 5 13	26 29 47 31 41	36 40 23 41 30	34 28 12 23 16	633 635 647 638 643
<b>Identified disability</b> Yes No	6 18	1 2	17 11	1 11	17 61	1 3	17 17	3 2	50 11	636 644	6 18	17 11	17 61	17 17	50 11	636 644	2248 11730	3 15	18 45	33 30	46 11	629 646
Current LEP Yes No	0 24	3	13	12	50	4	17	5	21	642	0 24	13	50	17	21	642	331 13647	3 13	22 41	35 30	40 16	631 643
Economically disadvantaged Yes No	8 16	0	0 19	4 8	50 50	2 2	25 13	2 3	25 19	636 645	8 16	0 19	50 50	25 13	25 19	636 645	5620 8358	6 18	33 45	37 26	25 11	637 647
Migrant Yes No	0 24	3	13	12	50	4	17	5	21	642	0 24	13	50	17	21	642	4 13974	13	41	30	16	643
Gender Female Male Not Reported	11 13 0	1 2	9 15	6	55 46	2 2	18 15	2 3	18 23	642 642	11 13 0	9 15	55 46	18 15	18 23	642 642	6738 7240 0	12 14	40 41	32 29	16 16	642 644
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b> Yes No	0 24	3	13	12	50	4	17	5	21	642	0 24	13	50	17	21	642	1410 12568	3 14	24 42	41 29	32 15	634 644
Gifted/talented program Yes No	1 23	2	9	12	52	4	17	5	22	641	1 23	9	52	17	22	641	637 13341	65 10	32 41	3 31	0 17	665 642
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**NOTE:** Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested.

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## **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 6

SAU: **Whitefield School Department Whitefield Elementary School** School:

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	Students in Each Category		E	ı	И		P	ı	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
How much homework do you do on school nights?	_																	_				
A. none B. less than one hour	0 63	2	13	5	33	4	27	4	27	639	0 63	13	33	27	27	639	6 59	7 13	32 41	28 30	32 16	636 643
C. one to two hours	38	1	11	7	78	0	0	1	11	647	38	11	78	0	11	647	32	14	41	31	14	644
D. more than two hours	0									•	0		. •	Ů		"	3	11	31	33	26	639
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																						
A. very good	33	3	38	3	38	2	25	0	0	651	33	38	38	25	0	651	30	27	45	18	9	651
B. good	38	0	0	4	44	1	11	4	44	634	38	0	44	11	44	634	46	9	45	31	15	643
C. fair D. poor	25 4	0	0	4	67 100	1 0	17 0	1 0	17 0	641 642	25 4	0	67 100	17 0	17 0	641 642	20 4	2	29 15	43 46	26 38	635 630
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How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics	29	2	29	3	43	1	14	1	14	644	29	29	43	14	14	644	35	18	42	27	13	646
class.																	1					
B. They match some of what I have learned. C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	46 17	1 0	9	7 2	64 50	2	18 0	1 2	9 50	648 630	46 17	9	64 50	18 0	9 50	648 630	50 13	11	43 31	31 36	15 26	643 638
D. There is no match.	8	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	626	8	0	0	50	50 50	626	3	5	16	27	20 51	628
How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?			ľ							525			ŭ	•••	00	525					٠.	020
A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork	33	0	0	4	50	1	13	3	38	634	33	0	50	13	38	634	32	7	40	34	20	640
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	50	2	17	6	50	2	17	2	17	644	50	17	50	17	17	644	56	13	42	30	15	644
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	17	1	25	2	50	1	25	0	0	654	17	25	50	25	0	654	12	31	36	20	13	650
How hard did you try on the mathematics part of this test?																						
A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.  B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.	17	2	50 5	1	25 58	1	25 16	0 4	0	653 641	17 79	50 5	25 58	25 16	0	653	51 45	11	41	31	16	643 644
C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	79 4	0	0	11	0	3	0	1 1	21 100	624	79 4	0	0	0	21 100	641 624	45	15 12	41 28	29 32	16 28	638
On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on								'	100	021	ı i		Ů	Ů	100	021	· '	'-		02		
mathematics in class?																						
A. less than 30 minutes	8	1	50	1	50	0	0	0	0	657	8	50	50	0	0	657	6	8	29	29	34	635
B. 30–45 minutes	63	1	7	9	60	1	7	4	27	640	63	7	60	7	27	640	33	10	37	34	19	641
C. 45–60 minutes D. more than 60 minutes	29 0	1	14	2	29	3	43	1	14	641	29 0	14	29	43	14	641	45 16	15 15	44 41	29 28	12 16	645 644
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?	"										U						10	15	1 41	20	10	044
A. almost every day	8	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	637	8	0	50	50	0	637	9	14	35	29	22	641
B. two or three days a week	33	1	13	5	63	1	13	1	13	647	33	13	63	13	13	647	26	15	40	30	16	644
C. two or three times each month	50	2	17	5	42	1	8	4	33	640	50	17	42	8	33	640	31	13	43	30	14	644
D. never or almost never	8	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	639	8	0	50	50	0	639	34	11	40	31	18	642
How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?	6.1	_			00		00			000	0.4		00	00		000						000
A. almost every day B. two or three days a week	21 25	0	0 17	1 1	20 17	1 3	20 50	3	60 17	628 636	21 25	0 17	20 17	20 50	60 17	628 636	17 28	8 13	35 42	33	24 15	639 643
C. two or three times each month	29	0	0	7	100	0	0	0	0	650	29	0	100	0	0	650	31	15	43	30	13	645
D. never or almost never	25	2	33	3	50	Ö	0	1	17	650	25	33	50	Ö	17	650	23	14	39	30	17	643
Optional school/SAU question																				-		
A.	0										0											
B. C.	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	615	100 0	0	0	0	100	615				!		
D.	0										0								-	-		

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